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SUBJ: CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

1. DURING THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION FROM THE KHUZESTAN FIELDS (THE CONSORTIUM AREA) AVERAGED 5,893 MBPD. WITH THE ADDITION OF APPROXIMATELY 450 MBPD FROM NIOC AND JOINT VENTURES PRODUCTION, IRAN PRODUCED ABOUT 6,350 MBPD -- THAT IS, VERY NEAR FULL CAPACITY.

2. THE EMB AND INDUSTRY SOURCES BELIEVE THAT PRODUCTION MAY
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WELL CONTINUE AT THE SAME OR EVEN SLIGHTLY HIGHER RATES DURING THE

REMAINDER OF SEPTEMBER AND THAT IRAN WILL, THEREFORE, SET A NEW RECORD FOR MONTHLY PRODUCTION. PREVIOUS RECORDS OF 5,696 MBPD (KHUZESTAN FIELDS) AND 6,158 MBPD (TOTAL PRODUCTION) WERE SET IN MAY 1974.

3. THE CONSORTIUM'S LONDON OFFICE THAT COORDINATES PRODUCTION AND LOADING PROGRAMS HAS BEEN INFORMED BY NIOC THAT ITS EXPORTS WILL BE 1.3 MMBPD IN OCTOBER. THAT EXCEEDS BY 700,000 BARRELS THE MONTHLY "STATED QUANTITY" ALLOWED TO NIOC FOR DIRECT EXPORTS BY THE 1973 SALES AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT. THE EMB IS INFORMED THAT THE CONSORTIUM WOULD LIFT AND EXPORT THIS 700,000 BPD IF IT WERE AVAILABLE.
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